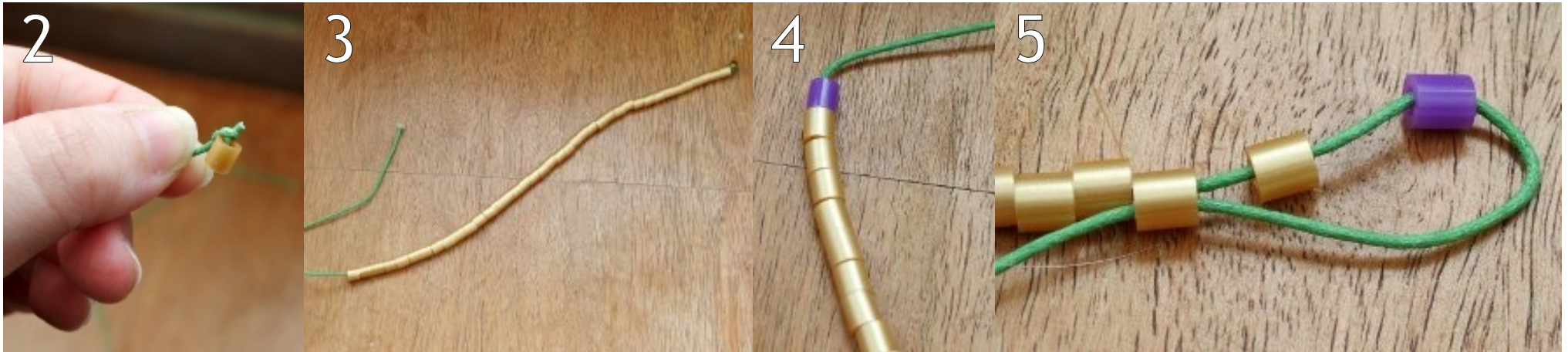


## Woven Bracelets (1/3)

Tips: We used purple, gold and green beads as we were celebrating Mardi Gras. You can use any colour combinations you like! If making these bracelets with younger children you might like to alternate the colours you use for step 3. This will make working out which bead to thread back through much easier. To make a thicker bracelet simply add more rows.

- 1) Cut a long piece of cord, wool or embroidery thread. The length will depend on your wrist size and how thick you want the bracelet to be. As a rough guide you should be able to wrap the thread very loosely around your wrist at least 5 times. If you run out of thread whilst whilst weaving, neatly tie an extra length to the end. If using thin, stiff cord you can work without a needle, but for other threads you will need to use a large eyed needle.
- 2) Thread a gold bead on to your thread and knot securely. Younger children may want an adult to do this for them.
- 3) Thread enough gold beads to wrap loosely around your wrist. (Somewhere between 20 and 40 beads depending on your wrist size.)
- 4) Thread a purple bead.
- 5) Thread back through the second gold bead.



## Woven Bracelets (2/3)

6) Thread on another purple bead.

7) Leave one gold bead and thread back through the second.

8) Keep alternating between adding a new purple bead and threading every second gold bead until you reach the end of the row. Make sure you pull the thread through fairly tightly so that there are not large gaps.



9) Thread on a green bead.

10) Thread back through the top purple bead.



11) Thread on another green bead and then through the next purple bead. Continue until you complete the row.



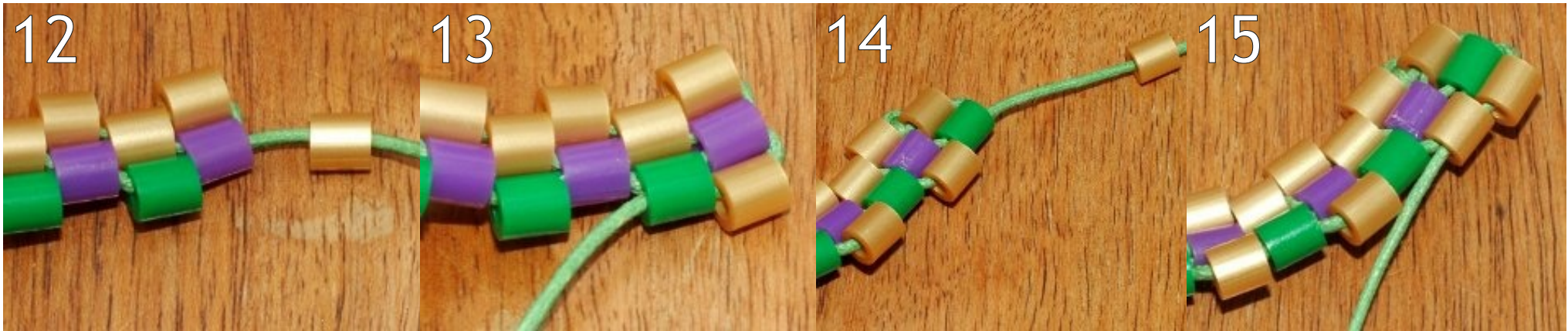
## Woven Bracelets (3/3)

12) Thread on a gold bead.

13) Thread back through the green bead. Continue to alternate between threading a new gold bead and threading back through the existing green bead until you reach the end of the row.

14) Thread on a gold bead.

15) Thread back through the existing gold bead. Continue to alternate between threading a new gold bead and threading back through the existing gold bead until you reach the end of the row.



16) To turn your strip into a circular bracelet, weave the two pieces together as shown below. Loop once more and tie a knot. Cut off the excess cord. (Younger children might want an adult to do this step for them.)

